

## LITTLE ELLIS POND

Byron, Oxford County U.S.G.S. Ellis Pond, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

Landlocked salmon Brook trout Rainbow smelt Minnows Lake chub Golden shiner Redbelly dace Creek chub Sunfish Slimy sculpin

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 297 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F 38 feet - 52°F

Maximum depth - 41 feet

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Little Ellis Pond is located west of Old Turk Mountain. A number of small inlets enter the north and south ends of the pond and it's outlet, Garland Brook, exits the west side and flows south into Ellis Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly developed.

Water quality in Little Ellis Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Areas for spawning are limited, so brook trout and salmon are stocked regularly to provide fisheries. Growth of both species is good with only light competition from other fish species. Brook trout utilize the pond's large crayfish population as forage.

An unimproved boat launch site is accessible on the east shore of Little Ellis Pond via a gravel camp road off the Andover Road. Parking space is limited. The pond is open to fishing throughout the summer months with the use of live bait being prohibited. It is closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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